Richmond's weather yesterday was olcur and cold.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

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John Alexander Dowle, First Abostle, 1711Jah III., farmed and battarch of Zion City, passed through Richmond yesterday and gave The Times-Dispatch 'exclusively an audience, telling of his city of Zion, of his doctrines and methods of healing, of his elty with no doctors and no drug slores—Lohengrin sung here by the Savage Company; Academy filled by a bytallant audience, which was thrilled by 'he melody—James Goode will hang this morning for the murder of Captain Shin-berger—Governor invited to speak In New York—Caton says, he is running on his own account and is not oposing Coloniston Camp elects officers—Liberty Council chooses officers—Finance Committee meets to-night.

Virginia.

Virginia.

Lackawanna ferry boat successfully launched att Newport News—Lynchhurg's Common Council grants a franchise to the Bell Company, a train load of tobacco shipped from Lynchburg—Norfolk committees to call on the President to Invite him to visit that city on his Southern tour—Seventieth Regiment will probably attend Roosevelt's inauguration—The Stewart trial at Sussex develops that the slain woman has a living child evidence damaging to Stewart—Well known lady burned to death by the explosion of a lamp near Cape Charles—Commonweith's Attorney Mackey, of Alexandria county, openly charged in court that J. M. Hill attempted through an emissary to bribe him—'Frisco Silm' indicted in United States District Court at Alexandria—Evidence all in in the Oliver murder trial.

North Carolina.

North Carolina.

The Governor's message read to both houses of the Legislature; makes recommendation as to paying South Dakota bonds, changing divorce law, that Watts law be perfected and salaries of judges raised—House and Senate appoint committees to arrange for Governor Glenn's inauguration—Hill to divide school finds in proportion to taxes paid; bill making it misdementor for member of lim to squander firm's money—Bynum returns under guard and waives examination—Will Springs, the negro who murdered Officer Cole, of Charolte, captured in South Carolina—Governor Ayock commutes sentence of Goorge W. Daniels.

General.

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Beported that Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kulaz Sanvaroff, struck a rock and foundered; garrison at Port Arthir murshalled; number of prisoners larger than at first supposed; people of St. Petersburg incensed at thought that Sloessel will have to stand court-martial—Thomas Nelson Conrad dies in Washington—Colorado political right to begin to-day—Cruiser Chattanooga, after being battered by waves, puts back to port—Entries for big New York special—Frederal officers claim jurisdiction over Mrs. Chadwick and guard way to cell—Presentment against Bishop Taibot withdrawn—No decision yet on application for ball for Nan Patterson—In address to American Forest Congress President Roogevelt says wanton destruction of forests will result in timber famine; Capitali Lamb and others speak—Romains of missing Michigan capitalist recovered.

from her throat is a delight to the car. Her voice is remarkably mellow and pure and her delineation of the character of Filsa was all that tradition demands. Winfred Goff is always a credit to the company, and everything he does has the stamp of authority.

One naturally anticipates profundity in the voice of a King, and in this respect Mr. Bennett as "Henry the Fowler, was a trifle disappointing, but he assumed the role with an easy dignity and fairly good stage presence. Miss Rita Newman, as Ortrade, shared equally with her fellow artists, and betrayed a fine dramatic temperament and well-schooled voice, of sympattetic mezza quality, well-suited to the character.

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influx.

The wonderfully high standard the Savage Grand Opera Company has attained in the single point of diction alone would recommend it powerfully to the American public. The writer has attended the rehearsals of this company, when Mr. Savage himself has suddenly stopped the proceedings, demanding: "What are you singing about? Words! Words! I must know what all this is about." As a matter of fact, three placards were usually the fact of the company of the company that the company the company of the same high standard.

GEORGE B. GOOKINS.

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA. There Were Many Box Parties at Academy Last Night.

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Society filled the boxes, the orchestra, the gallerles and every seat at the Academy last evening to hear Savage's English Grand Opera Company in their splendid rendition of Lohengrin.

The audience was the most brilliant of the season, and was largely made up of the representative society people of Richmond, all of whom were handsomely dressed.

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Several large box partles were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Patterson were the hosts of one, which included Miss Davis, of the University of Virginia; a friend and guest of Mrs. Patterson's from Norfolk, Mr. Archie Patterson and several other gentlemen.

Other box party hosts were Mr. and everal other gentlemen.

Jan. Alfred T. Harris, Jr. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonaid and Mr. John Walker.

Marion Ivell as "Carmen."

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witness was re-examined by Mr. Cocke. The witness asked Stewart what time it was when he left home June 21st, and said she had heard that he got to Mr. Wray's at 2130 P. M. Stewart said he did not know what time he left home, but anylow the boys had not gone out to work after dinner.

At 5:40 P. M. court adjourned until 10 clock to-morrow.

SPINNERS MEET. Advise Planters to Hold Cotton for Higher Prices. ecial to The Times-Dispatch, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5.—Cetton spinners of four States—North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama—held a

meeting here to-day to take some action in view of the present conditions of the market brought about by the low price of cotton. Over 500,000 spindles were represented, and sixty per cent. of the hard-yarn spinning mills of the South. The spinners passed resolutions putting themselves on record as being in sympathy with the farmers and advising the planters to hold the remainder of their crops for higher prices.

They also elected a new Advisory Board of nine members, which is to meet weekly and set aschedule of prices on yarns, by which schedule mills in the organization will be guided.

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The Advisory Board now consists of the following: J. A. Abernathy, Lincolnton: W. C. Beath, Monroe; A. C. Miller, Shelisy; A. C. Hutchinson, Charlotte: W. T. Love, Gastonia: Val Taylor, Uniontown, Lac., Leroy Springs, Charlotte: J. W. Hinton, High Shoals, Ga.; A. P. Rhyhe, Mt. Holly.

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delait in a small role. A year later she was given the title role in "Carmen." The Ivel Carmen is said to be an interesting study, and one that challenges couparison with the greatest. It has set the crities talking, and that is no little achievement for a grand opera contraito of twenty-three.

Carmen is founded on Prosper Merimee's story, published in 1817, and as an opera with words by Mellinac and Halovy, and music by Georgos Bizet, produced at the Opera Comique, Paris, on March 3, 1876, is ever new.

dured at the Opera Comique, Paris, on March 3, 1875, is ever new.

It was the composer's last legacy to the musical world, whose ears he has filled with such wealth of luscious and haunting melody. On June 3d of that year, discouraged and heart-broken, he took his life at the early age of thirty-seven, another victim to the love of the gods. fizet never knew his opera was a success.

OLCOTT, COMING.

Singing Comedian Here Next Week-Blaney's Drama.

Chauncey Olcott will make a tour of the South for the first time since he has been a star, commencing at Richmond, January 9th. Critics have found in Chauncey Olcott a combination of the virtues of Scanlan, Emmett and Bouricault. Certainly no comedian ever before the American public combines so many qualities as

"More To Be Pitten Than Scorned played to two immense audiences at the Bijou yesterday, and at each performance the lauthter and applause was liberal. The company appeared to the hes eral. The company appeared to the best possible advantage, working as though the engagement were beginning instead of drawing to a close. "Mark Clifford" Maribn Ivell, the contraints of marked youthful beauty and a volce that is a femule baritone in its lower register, is a girl that is bound to do something some day. Miss Ivel, is the youngest prims donna contrain singing grand

STEWART UNDER

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on Monday after the girl was found he
came to her house and oftered her some
of the clothes of the dead girl. The witness told the accused that her daughter
should not wear any of the girl's clothes.
Willis Robinson (colored) who testified
at the preliminary examination made
about the same statement with a few exceptions. Robinson told about Stewart's
coming in the field Wednesday, June 22d,
while the witness was at work and askling him if he had seen a straggler, runaway or tramp. Witness said Stewart
came where he was at work again on
Thursday and after a brief conversation,
told him that he was looking for the lady
that had left his house. Not that he
cared so much about it but if she was
found dead he did not want the people to
say that he killed her,
Map of the Scene.

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A diagram of the location of his corn field, peanut field and the small pines and straw field was shown the witness and he was asked to explain his position on both of the days the accused come when he was at work. Mr. Mann at this foint took the witness in charge, but failed to shake his testimony, Robinson made a good witness.

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Miss Cora Cogbill, who lives near thehome of the accused, was the next witness. She told of Siewart coming to her
house on Monday-after the girl was found
dead, when he told her that he passed
her house on the previous Tuesday.

She asked him how did he thing the
girl met her death, and his reply was
that he had rather tell the court, but
finally said he thought she accidentally
set herself on fire. But he did not do it.

The witness asked him if anyone had
accused him. He said no, but the people were acting strangely. Stewart said
he was much troub'ed, and he would not ple were acting strangely. Stewart said he was much troubled, and he would not had it to happen for anything on account of his wife. He said he did not feel well and did not sleep well the night before as the mosquitaes bothered him. The witness asked blue how much money he had gotten for taking care of the girl and he said one hundred and seventy-nine dollars. The wife, saw hom several times after that and talked with him. The

Always Remember the Full Name axative Fromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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HARRIMAN ANNOUNCES WILL CARRY CASE FARTHER (By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That the Northern Securities case will be taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorarl by F. H. Harriman and interests allied with him was announced by A. D. Guthrie of counsel for the Harriman faction, to day, Copies of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals were received by counsel to-day, After perusal of the decree Mr. Guthrie said fine application for the writ would be made to the Supreme Court as soon as the court reconvenes.

Cleaned Out. Now that the holidays all pass And the New Year comes stealing, A lot of us hive got, alas! That Bunker Beckwith feeling.

Perfectly Satisfactory. The Sultan of Turkey has just issued another "satisfactory reply" to France. Hardly a day passes that the Sultan falls to do something great like that, and he has been doing it for forty years. That is where the high-brawed diplomats of the greater nations live.—Dallas News.

Joe Johnston Camp Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

LIBERTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Finance Committee Meets in Regular Session To-night.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Joe Johnston Camp, C. V., mot last night in annual session and elected officers for the coming year. Commander Howle was re-elected. Lieutenants were chosen as follows: First, J. J. Banton; Second, R. A. Ball; Third, Henry Morgan; Adjutant, R. A. Phaup; Treasurer, Henry Priddy; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Cridlin, On the 19th the annual banquet will be held and a big time is anticipated.

Ir. O. U. A. M. Elected.

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The officers of Liberty Council for the year have been elected as follows: Jeff. Morrisette, J. P. C.; B. W. Criddle, C.; D. D. Harrison, V. C.; W. J. Morrisette, R. C.; H. Mills, A.; W. H. Marshall, F. S.; W. H. Toler, treasurer; O. B. East, C.; H. C. Fleming, W.; D. E. Nunnally, I. S.; C. L. Bartlett, O. S.; Trustees, W. C. Clements, R. E. Criddle, C. C. Fuqua; Chaplain, W. H. Toler.

Finance Committee.

Finance Committee. The regular monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Much business of Importance will be transacted.

Personals and Briefs. Mayor Maurice has returned from his rip to Buckingham county. Hestin Conclave Heptasophs met last

night. T. P. Mathews is ill at his home on Bainbridge Street. Miss-Bettle Poulston is visiting friends in Magachester. Her home is in Powha-

in Menchester. Her home is in Pownalian.

John Balley paid \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday for being too drunk to take care of himself.

W. P. Davis is being held for friends in Petersburg. He wandered from home and landed in Manchester unable to tell a good story about himself.

The police are looking for the person who shot at the residence of Mr. I. W. Fortune, No. 11 West Twentieth Street. A 38-calibre ball landed in his front door. A large fire-proof valit is to be placed in the Bank of Manchester. The vault will be 10x12x12 and as nearly burgiar-proof as possible.

TUCKER NOT AN ASPIRANT

Good Reason for the Belief That He Will Not be a Candidate.

He Will Not be a Candidate.

There seems to be considerable concern among politicians as to the possibility-for it is said to be hardly more—that ExCongressman Henry St. George gTucker, of Staunton, may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship in the primary next August or September, So far as can be learned there is no ground for the belief that he is oven contemplating candidacy, this year, Mr. Tucker and Attorney-General Anderson have their residences in the same county and are old and warm friends, and it is not regarded as likely that either would antagonize the other in any way, Major Anderson's friends are confident that Mr. Tucker will not be a candidate, and whether or not Mr. Tucker has made any positive statement on the subject, it is generally understood by the friends of the attorney-general that he had an understanding with Mr. Tucker before announcing his candidacy for renomination as attorney-general.

Mr. Tucker is now professor in the law

Speyer on Rock Island Board.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It, is anounced that James Speyer, of Speyer and Company, has been elected a director of the Rock Island Company, of New Jersey; and a member of the Finance Committee of that company. Speyer and Company recently financed the Rock Island Company.

Dr. Laguna Operated Upon.

to work after dinner.

The witness was here taken in charge by Mr. Miann, who questioned her closely, regarding Stewart's actions during the time she had seen and talked with him, but falled to bring out anything new Dr. T. W. Laguna was operated upon for appendicties at the Virginia Hospital iast night by Dr. A. L. Gray, who was assisted by Dr. Stuart McGuire. Dr. Laguna was attacked last Sunday and last night a consultation was held and the operation deemed advisable.

Dr. Laguna is a native of Ponce, Porto Rico, and is a graduate in dentistry from the University College of Medicine. He was resting comfortably last night.

Rejected Bank Coupon.

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Yesterday a coupon of one of the celebrated Kendall Bank Note Company's bonds of the State of Virginia, which have repeatedly been the basis of financial transactions by persons familiar with securities, was received at, the second auditor's office.

The coupon came from the City Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich., and was for \$16, and the bond from which it was clipped was of the \$1,000 denomination. It was sent in for annual payment. The apper was nearly punched and cancelled by the auditor's clerks and returned to the sender with the information that the bonds had been rejected years ago.

A CARD.

We would indeed be un-

grateful if we did not convey to our friends and the public, an expression of our appreciation for the patronage with which they have favored us during the year just past. We promise even greater efforts to please during the coming year and wishing one and all an abundance of prosperity and happiness, beg to remain, very respectfully,

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FLAGSHIP HITS

"Results received up to date are as fellows:

"Elight generals, four admirals, fiftyseven colonels and majors, 100 captains
and commanders, 531 army captains and
leutenants, 200 naval lieutenants and maval officials ninety-nine army efficials, 109
surgogns, wenty chaplains; of rank and
file of the army, 22,84; of the rank and
file of the army, 4,500; army non-combatents, 3,546; naval non-combatants, 600;
total, 32,207.

"Besides these there are about 15,000 or
16,600 sick and wounded in the hospitals.
The volunteers are chiefly included in the
list of non-combatants,
"One hundred saddle horses and 1,870
druft horses were surrendered."

Hope to Save Ships.

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The Japanese naval officers have not examined the sunken Russian warships at Port Arthur, and, therefore, nothing is known of their condition and possible availability for further service. It is expected that careful examination of the vessels will be made at the carliest possible moment. The papanese are keenly anxious to know the condition of the sunkers ships, and it is believed some of them are salvable.

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sidewise, and then they destroyed the dook gate.

The Russians surrendered possession of the dockyard and other naval property yesterday, and turned over to the Japanese ten small steamers available for immediate use. All the other craft had been The work of clearing away the mines

sunk.

The work of clearing away the mines commenced as soon as the Russian charts provided for in the capitulation agreement were delivered to the Japanese. The official figures giving the Russians and Japanese losses at Port Arthur are not yet available.

The original strongth of the Russian garrison is not known, but the number of prisoners creates the impression that the garrison was larger than generally supposed. The disposition of the surrendered garrison has not been determined. It is impossible to move the majority of the sick and wounded, who will be nursulated to the sick and wounded, who will be nursulated at Port Arthur.

The Japanese are hurrying supplies of medicines and foods to the scene, and with improved sanitation and careful nursing, they hope to cure thousands of patients. The care of the many prisoners is a troublesome and expensive task, and it is possible that Japan will arrange later to return them to Russia.

The question is now under consideration at Tokio.

It is expected that General Nogl will return to Tokio at the request of the Emperor, in which case he will receive a tremendous popular ovation. The foreign attaches entered Port Arthur yesterday.

Supplementary Agreement.

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A Port Arthur supplementary agreement, published to day, provides for the appointment of commissioners to supersite the entropy of the appointment of commissioners and deals in the capitulation compact and deals with the treatment of officers and deals with the treatment of officers and deals of Pohyu Mountain at moon on Tuesday next with the military and naval officers for Port Arthurschriftes in the order indicates the manual officers of Port Arthurschriftes in the order indicates the provided state of the provided state

receipt of their organizations, who shall conduct themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of Yahursul at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of arms are prohibited in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates.

On arrival they shall be placed in control of the commission, enforcing article 5 of the original agreement. Civil officials not connected with the army or navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served as volunteers shall be released without parole. Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress buildings, warships, etc. must wear an emblem given by the Japaness authorities, Privata property carried by officers and officials shall be subjected to inspection and must be limited in weight.

The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the immunity of non-combatants, their freedom of action and the removal of private property. It promises to facilitate the movement of families of officers and officials, but reserves the right of removal of objectionable persons and the release of Japanese prisoners.

COURT-MARTIAL STOESSEL.

People Enraged at Thought That Heroic Defender of Port Will

be Placed on Trial.

to shadows, who have done all that was possible for human beings to upfield the honor of Russia in the face of her ene-

GATHERING IN NORTH.

apanese Reinforcements Concentrating at Bensihu, Northeast of Liao Yang.

cast of Liao Yang.

(By Associated Press,)

HUANSHAN, MANCHUPHIA, via MUKDIPN, Jan. 5.—Japanese reinforcements are
now concentrating around Benshu, thirty
inlies northeast of Liao Yang. This fact,
taken in confunction with the reports of
the completion of the railroads in Korsa,
and the bridge across the Yalu River,
indicates the Japanese nave again transferred their attention to the right fank.
In the meanwhile they are continuing,
the erection of fortifications north and
west. A light railroad was laid during
the inst few days south of the village of
Houlshow. The Japanese continue to
bombard Poutlioft Hill and the villages
west of it.

Not Allowed to Land.

WEI HAT WEI, Jan. 5.—The British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from hera yesterday for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the seek and wounded, returned here to-day, not having been allowed to make a landing at Fort Arthur. The cruiser, proceeded to a small bay ten miles north of Port Arthur, where she met with some Japanese. The latter refused all offers of assistance or stores of any kind, and declined to allow the slip's officer to approach closer, the reason given being the presence of unlocated mines.